

## DRASTIC KLAN PROBE PLANNED IN OKLAHOMA

### Trapp At Head Of State But Walton Yet Occupies Office

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 26.—Acting Governor W. E. Trapp conducted the affairs of state from his own office while Walton occupied the executive offices. Trapp said he would make no move to eject Walton from the latter's office. The House is hurrying through the balloting on impeachment charges to place in the Senate this afternoon.

Chairman McBee of the House committee, declared that drastic anti-Klan legislation would be brought up in the House. "As soon as possible we are going to start a state wide clean up campaign against county law enforcement officers to find out where they stand," he said.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 26.—J. M. Trapp was acting Governor today by virtue of the decision of the highest court of the State.

The State Supreme Court late yesterday issued a writ of prohibition against Governor J. C. Walton and District Judge Tom Chambers, restraining them from interfering with Trapp's performance of duties as Governor.

Governor Walton stood formally indicted by the House upon fourteen impeachment charges, a clean sweep of the charges voted on by the House, when balloting was started on the remaining eight counts shortly after 9 o'clock today.

Three charges for impeachment were voted late yesterday. Article One, charging appointment of Charles H. Baskin, Nowata, while he was an elected member of the House of Representatives, passed 79 to 13. Article Thirteen, dealing with appointment of State employees with statutory provision, was returned 83 to 10. Article 14, charging suspension of the death penalty decree, passed by a close vote of 51 to 42.

The majority of the ball was questioned but Speaker Pro-Tem Harper ruled a majority ball.

House members were warned today against repetition of rough-house scenes which developed yesterday when J. F. Callahan, Walton member, charged that N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma Klan, was directing the impeachment moves of the House.

The "lie" was passed and infuriated members rushed on Callahan. Charges were overheard and disorder prevailed for five minutes. Callahan was conducted from the House chamber by friends and order restored. Callahan returned and resumed his speech, after being cautioned by Speaker Harper.

### Sportlights

By Jimmie

The game between Texas A. & M. and Southern Methodist University at College Station this afternoon will be one of the most interesting games for the week in Texas. The Aggies have yet to be scored on while the Mustangs have not had a touchdown made against them, looks like there will be some "fur flying."

Both the Aggies and the Mustangs have played four games each. The Aggies have piled up 75 points so far while the S. M. U. Mustangs have made 112 points against their enemies. However the teams that the Mustangs have met are not as strong as the teams that have opposed the Aggies.

A special train passed through Mexia this morning at 9:35 with about three hundred enthusiastic S. M. U. students bound for College Station. They all were confident of winning the game this afternoon. We wish them luck, but have a hunch that they will not come back in the same spirits that they went down.

Coach "Doc" Stewart is drilling his Longhorns just as hard for Saturday's game with Southwestern University as he did for the game with Vandy. He does not intend to let overconfidence ruin the prospects for one of the best seasons in history.

### HUGHES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE MEXIA LIONS

At the regular luncheon of the Lions Club today officers were elected for the coming year.

President, J. K. Hughes.

First Vice President, Marion M. Brown.

Second Vice President, F. W. Welch.

Third Vice President, R. D. Morgan.

Tail Twister, Phil Karner.

Lion Tamer, W. B. Landrum.

Secretary Treasurer, Jerry Cason.

The Lions Club is the oldest luncheon club in this City and has been instrumental in promoting and putting over many objects of worthy mention in Mexia, and for the coming year with J. K. Hughes as leader Mexia Lions expect to continue in their good work, and do even bigger things for Mexia and the surrounding community.

### Local News

W. C. Lamb is here from Navasota.

L. M. Gardner is a local Waco visitor.

T. K. Bradford of Dublin is a visitor here.

William M. Hobby of Bryan is here today.

Jim Smith of Groesbeck was here Thursday.

A. L. George of Teague was here Thursday.

C. P. Chisholm of Corsicana is in the city today.

Miss Virginia Wiley was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

A. R. Harvey is a visitor here from Lampasas this week.

Mrs. Charles S. Bartless left Monday for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forrest were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Miss C. McCaskey has returned to Dallas after a visit with relatives.

Charlie Miller has returned home after several weeks stay at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland have returned after a few days visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Tracy McKenzie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Neece and family, in Dallas.

Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., is visiting her sister Mrs. John Neece in Dallas this week.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow is reported improving satisfactorily after quite a siege of illness.

Floyd Fife, Horace Oatcher, Buband (Hatcher, J. Z. Baker went to the Dallas fair Friday, children's day.

Mrs. Louis Wmms and little daughter, Mary and Miss Mildred McKinney, have returned from a visit to Dallas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—"Every effort should be made by the United States and Great Britain to accommodate French views on the Hughes proposal, providing France is not seeking to erect technicalities to defeat the proposal," Lloyd George declared after studying the dispatches telling of France's conditional acceptance of Premier Baldwin's proposal. "If it is merely a question of letting French officials save their faces, I think most assuredly it should be done," he declared.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—A jury, after kneeling in prayer and asking Divine guidance on starting its deliberations, found Mrs. Ollie Justice guilty of the murder of her sweetheart, J. W. Turner. The woman was sentenced to life imprisonment. Turner was shot to death while he and Mrs. Justice, young and attractive, were riding in an automobile a month ago. The defendant claimed she killed to save the honor of her 15-year-old sister, whom Turner planned to take with him to New York.

### "WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND"



Roland Schneider.

When "Queenie," a collie, was run over in Chicago, by an automobile, a policeman was called to shoot her. But Roland Schneider, four years old, who owned "Queenie," begged so hard for the animal's life, because she was a "mamma dog," a kindly veterinary surgeon set the dog's legs in splints. But there were more serious injuries, and "Queenie" died. When a photographer arrived, Roland sat in the back yard of his home, with a basketful of puppies whose eyes were not even open, and murmured through his tears: "I gotta do somethin'!"

### YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY BY MISS JEWEL FIFE

#### Moody Well To Begin Drilling In on Saturday

Work of drilling the plug out of the Moody well at Tehuacana will begin Saturday, barring mishaps, and completion is expected at an early date. This wildcat is seven miles Northwest of Mexia.

V. V. Walte, of Dallas, one of the foremost subsurface experts in the United States has examined the cuttings from this test and has pronounced them to be from the upper part of the Woodbine sands. Examination of samples proves that they contain oil and gas and numerous showings have been made at various times within the past month when the well was bailed. The well is cased with 6 and one fourth inch pipe to 2847 and with 4 and three fourths inch pipe to 2922. The Woodbine was drilled to 2961, at which point persistent caving was encountered. The hole was cleaned out last Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—State Department officials refused to comment on reports that former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota is being considered for British Ambassador to succeed Harvey. Kellogg's friends believe he is already selected.

### E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith 2 Is Expected To Be Completed For Large Production Sometime Saturday

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Oct. 26.—Burrell Kemp, indicted jointly with Clem Gray for the murder of Otis Ballard whose nude body was found on the banks of a creek near here with the head crushed, was found guilty of accomplice to murder and given thirty years in the penitentiary by the jury here late yesterday.

Two others Paul Keith and George McKinley who are also under arrest in connection with the same crime had their cases passed to the regular term of court which meets in January.

Gray's motion for a new trial will be submitted Friday. He was given the death penalty by a jury recently.

Lee Kirgan, editor of the Fairfield Recorder, is here from Fairfield today to accompany his daughter Miss Sadi home for the week end.

County Auditor J. B. Watson spent Thursday on business here.

Friday night at the most beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fife, a delightful party was given when their daughter, Miss Jewel, was hostess to a crowd of young folks. The evening was spent in games of all sorts, jokes, music by a self-player piano. The room was decorated with Mary-Gales, Wandering Jews. Those present were, Jewel Fife, Gertrude Arledge, Joe Arledge, Clyde Clark, Nellie Brine, Thelma Bishop, George Bozeman, Joe Bozeman, Jessie Bozeman, Vergie Patrick, Lola Dauns, Nurdam Bradhaer, Earnest Franks, Sherman Davis. The out of town guests were Raymond Payle of Powell. Every one had a delightful time.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Oct. 26.—William Buchanan, 74, millionaire lumberman and president of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway, died, following a long illness. Recently he announced a \$1,000,000 foundation for charitable purposes.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—In speech at Hagen Chancellor Stresemann reiterated the willingness of his government to submit the whole question of German's capacity to examination by an impartial commission as suggested by Secretary Hughes. At the same time Stresemann warned France what she can expect if the United States offer is rejected. "We already have offered more than we can fulfill, and we cannot stand dictatorial treatment much longer," he said.

### ROTARIANS HEAR FIRST HAND ABOUT CLUB IN HIGH SCHOOL

The leader for the Rotary Club program on Thursday was called out of town but, notwithstanding this fact one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the club was held at the Mejeatic Cafe at the usual time. Machon Forrest, a member of the Senior class of the Mexia High School, was present and made a splendid talk, in which he gave an account of the organization of a Boys' Club in the High School. Among other things, he stated that the object of this club was about the same as that of other civic clubs in which the men held membership, and that the primary idea was to stimulate better conduct, higher ideals and a higher code of ethics among the boys. He appealed for the interest of the business men and stated that W. B. Kendrick, Jr., had been made temporary chairman but that a permanent list of officers had not yet been elected.

Rotarian Puckett, superintendent of the Public Schools, followed Machon Forrest, and appealed to the business men to show a friendly interest in and give a word of encouragement to the High School boys.

Rotarian Jess McLendon gave a very interesting account of a recent pleasure trip from which he and Mrs. McLendon have just returned. He gave accounts of his visits to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Boston and New York and gripped the attention of his audience with a real "honest to goodness" description of the world's series as seen from a close angle, as the Mexia party was favored with unusually good seats. Among other things he said that he was a Yankee rooter from the start and that he was convinced more than ever that Babe Ruth was in a class by himself as a ball player. All of the Rotary club being baseball fans, the applause of Rotarian Jess' talk was unusually vociferous.

Several Rotarians spoke briefly comparing the programs of the Mexia club with the programs of other Rotary clubs where they had attended. Rotarian McIntosh described a meeting of the Austin club that was educational in character and which was led by one of the members of the faculty of the University of Texas, who in turn was assisted by members of other faculties. Each speaker applied his subject very aptly to public life and to the Rotary Code of Ethics. He described this as an unusual entertainment and pointed out that naturally very few clubs could compete with such a favorable situation. On the whole, he thought that the programs the Mexia club were up to the standard as compared with other clubs of similar size, but he thought the discussions should be more educational. Rotarian Eubanks spoke of having attended the Rotary clubs several

### HACKNEY WEAVER TO SPUD IN THIS NEXT WEEK

A. P. Shirley et al, will spud in on the Hackney Weaver tract, seven miles east of Mexia, about next Monday.

This test is about a half a mile west of a well drilled by McNeill and McDowell two years ago, which was known as the Cotton Gin test.

Many geologists who have surveyed the Mexia territory have spoken favorably on frequent occasions with reference to the area on which the new wildcat is to be drilled. They and others will watch progress with keen interest, it is said. A. P. Shirley et al, have arranged to drill two deep tests in the vicinity of old Cotton Gin, one of which is on the Hackney Weaver and the other about a mile south, according to information reaching here. The derrick for the Hackney Weaver was completed several weeks ago.

The O. K. well about 6 miles Southeast of Teague is standing idle at present. It is being drilled by a Rev. Chisholm of Hillsboro. It is said that the minister is active in the ministry and goes out and holds meetings at which he takes up collections and then goes back to drill as long as the money lasts. The well is attracting considerable attention due to this fact and due to the encouragement that keeps the operators determined to complete the test. It is now down 3625 feet.

The Green well 4 miles East of Teague has a difficult fishing job.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO FIRE ALARM THIS A. M.

The Fire Department was called out this morning about ten o'clock. The alarm came from the Ericson tin shop on west Main street, but proved to be a false alarm. Some of the paper was burned off the wall but was extinguished before the arrival of the fire apparatus.

### THE WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday probably rain. Not much change in temperature.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Chas. "Chick" Evans, Jr., amateur golf star of international reputation, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. Liabilities exceeded assets four fold. His debts were incurred in stock transactions, "most of which were made on bad tips from supposed friends."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans bureau, whose administration is under investigation by a Senate committee, issued a statement denying sensational charges by Elias H. Mortimer, and asking the public to withhold judgement until his case is presented.

Miss Pearl Reagan has returned from a visit in Dallas.

cities, among them the Rotary club of New York, and he thought that the program of the Mexia club compared favorably with the other clubs of their class. He described an address he had heard at the Rotary club of Niagara Falls on "Child Welfare" which he thought was the finest talk he had ever heard on a similar subject. He spoke of classifications talks, in its regular weekly programs.

Rotarian David Murphy spoke of a meeting he had attended at San Antonio and stated that the San Antonio club seemed to confine the discussion to current topics of most vital importance. His criticism of the Mexia club was entirely friendly, but he thought programs should be more confined to the discussion of current issues. Other Rotarians spoke from one to two minutes each and the opinions generally co-incided with the general views of those who expressed themselves as above.

A committee composed of A. H. Eubanks, J. G. McIntosh, John Corley and Ben F. Stollenwerck was appointed to make arrangements for a ladies night and this committee was given the power to act and instructed to advise the membership of the club by a circular letter through the Secretary's office.

### New Producers Continue To Gush In At Powell

The Gulf Barron No. 2 was completed late Wednesday night, making a flush flow estimated at around 8,000 barrels. The sand record is 2953-64 feet and is credited with being larger than Barron 1 and 3 of the same company.

This company now has seven operations on the Barron, while a sixteenth location is reported on the Crews.

Potential production of this company from its 45 wells in the Powell pool of the Mexia district is around 60,000 barrels daily. Pinched in conditions prevail, however, and it is limited now to about 25,000 barrels every twenty four hours. Shipments are being made daily from the loading racks recently purchased from the J. K. Hughes Developing Company at Mildred, while vast volumes of the daily yield are being received in storage here.

Texas Company Gets Well The No. 3 Fleming of the Texas Company was completed Wednesday night, making fifty barrels of oil an hour. This is the fifth well to be completed by the Texas Company on the Fleming 101 acre lease. Seven other tests on this lease are nearing completion.

McKie No. A-5 test of the Roxana Petroleum Corporation was completed early Thursday with a flow of seventy-five barrels of oil an hour. The sand record is 2860-2048 feet.

Production in Corsicana deep fields holds up to around 215,000 barrels a day, according to reports of gauged production issued at noon Thursday.

Excluding all production less than twenty-four hours old, a total of 314,250 barrels of oil was taken into the pipe lines and storage tanks from noon Wednesday to the date of the report. The production represented in the gauged flow from a total of 375 wells. A gain of about 25,000 barrels a day is shown to have been made since the close of last week.

In compiling the production flow of the field, oil company representatives point out that a number of big wells are only allowed to flow at partial capacity.

Big Potential Flow The Buttram-Tidal Oil Company with its numerous big wells, is credited with 75,000 barrels actual flow, with a potential production of 100,000 barrels a day. The Humble Company, which is the largest producer in the field, has a potential flow of 150,000 barrels a day, but its production is held to the 100,000 barrel limit.

The Atlantic, Roxana, Magroita, Texas, Smith, Shelly, Kirby, W. H. Crispin, Simms, Humphreys, Hughes and a few other companies and a number of individuals operating in the field are contributing to the production in quantities ranging from a few hundred to 25,000 barrels a day. The Humphreys Company holds up to around 25,000 barrels. The other companies named have production in smaller quantities.

### YOUNG WELL STANDARDIZING

The Young well in Freestone county is now being standardized. It has a derrick for both rotary and standard tools. It has been drilled to a depth of 3505 feet and three inches with a rotary. It is owned, it is learned by the Penn Beaver Texas Oil Company a subsidiary of the Penn Beaver Company, listed on the New York curb.

### FOUR DIE IN HOUSE FIRE

DILLONVALE, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Four young children perished and their parents were severely burned by flames which swept the home of Frank Andrejski near midnight.

The dead:

Stanley, 12

Dennis, 9.

Lottie, 7.

Alex, 5.

The father succeeded in rescuing his eldest son, Stanley, 17.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman left Thursday for a visit to Houston, Corpus Christi and probably to Huntsville. She will visit friends and relatives while away, and plans to be absent several weeks.



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**BUSY OCTOBER**

Local business men are enthusiastic over October business. According to most every merchant here, the week now coming to a close has been the very best they have known this fall and better than any other similar period this entire year. Daily the throngs of out of town patrons crowd the streets and Mexia is constantly living up to its reputation as the center of activities.

**FOR THE GOOD OF MEXIA**

J. K. Hughes stated in a brief interview this morning that there is now a matter of utmost importance to Mexia, uppermost in his mind, which he would like to speak frankly and freely concerning within the very near future.

An interview with him in regard to the momentous topic whatever it may be will be looked forward to with interest by The News, as he is certain to call to mind in a most constructive manner something of value to Mexia's future welfare.

Mr. Hughes has just returned from a trip East and has been given several weeks in which to ponder over Mexia's problems. He has also been given an opportunity to study at close range just how other cities have met the problems with which Mexia is confronted now. He has business affairs in the extending oil field at Powell and elsewhere prevented him from going into a discussion of civic affairs today, but early next week, he states, he will be pleased to state fully just what he has in mind and proposes for the good of Mexia.

T. L. Childs is a Mexia visitor today. He is an enthusiastic League booster and never allows an opportunity to pass to place his community and county on the map.

every month came in on Monday, for instance. By tacking the 365th day on to the end of the year and using it for a holiday and by tacking the 366th day—when it occurs—on to June, one could soon get the calendar memorized and never need to consult it again. But, like the decimal system in weights and measures, that is admittedly a good thing, but its adoption seems a long way off.—Bryan Eagle.

The above reverie brings to mind some of the past also and the improvements made in "running things." We knew Ty Haswell in Hempstead nearly fifty years ago, when we were both small boys. He was then just a well dressed little gentleman, the pride of his father, and now he is and has been for several years the guiding hand of a prosperous and enterprising little city.

We, too, rode on those "experimental" power driven cars in Chicago nearly 37 years ago, when the power was furnished by a cable under the track. Since then the trolley car has pushed the cable car off the track and they are only a memory of the past.

We remember the first "telephone" we ever saw. It was made by attaching old oyster cans to each end of a cord about one hundred yards long, and treating the cord with rosin, like they use on fiddle strings, and over this "line" a conversation could be carried on at only a few hundred feet, while now one can almost talk around the world, even without the aid of a wire.

The first automobile we ever saw was owned by Texas Farm and Ranch

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and was sent on a tour of Texas towns to show it to the people and incidentally to advertise Farm and Ranch. Now they are used by children as toys and play things, while business could not be carried on without them.

And there are things that the Eagle did not mention. For instance the advancement in printing. Thirty-two years ago "we" established the Hempstead News, and our plant, consisting of a Washington hand press (the then universal press for country offices) a job press and ample material to run the business, cost a little less than \$1000, while today the office furniture needed in newspaper offices will cost nearly that much.

Twenty-five years ago, minus two months, we started the Mexia Evening News, with the help of one boy, consisting of four pages, four columns to the page, and printed it on one of those G. Wash. presses, while today the paper has grown to seven columns to the page and from eight to sixteen pages each issue, and it is printed on a press that cost now about \$40,000 and turns out the paper at the rate of 10,000 per hour, printed and folded, and can even be run faster if needed. The present force consists of about twenty people. And many of the larger city dailies are printed on "machines" at the rate of 100,000 per hour. Some advancement in printing.

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By LAWRENCE MARTIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—A man who dwarfs Jack Dempsey for size, and whose tremendous brawn is controlled by a brain that can out-think any two politicians in the broad Dominion of Canada; a man who fits into the big open spaces of the North Country and into the dignities and savilities of a social order most rigorous; finally, a man imbued with a great kindness and liking for his fellow men—that is Sir Henry Thornton, the American who runs Canada's national railway system.

Of course, he is a Britisher now, and has a title and all that, but that is just by the accident of circumstances. The English have a habit of putting titles and colored ribbons on their achieving men. So plain Henry Thornton, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania football squad, became Sir Henry because he could do things with railroads.

Right now he is wrestling with one of the biggest railroad problems in the world. It is the problem of making a railroad system of 23,000 miles, with a book value of \$1,000,000,000 running through a tremendously rich, but also a now and sparsely settled country, compete successfully with another system, privately owned, with 16,000 miles of lines, most of which parallel Thornton's. Well, he won't do it this year; the Canadian government will have to meet a deficit of one \$40,000,000,000, due entirely, however, to the tremendous fixed charges on such enormous investment of capital.

### Real Empire Builder.

The term "empire builder" was invented to express such men as Thornton. He is building for the future—or the day when Canada, the youngest of the north, will be a land of undrained millions of people instead of nine to ten millions, as now. Long before that day comes—and David lord George, no mean prophet, foresees a population of 300,000,000 for Canada eventually—long ere that, Sir Henry's work of today will have justified itself.

Canada is a lucky country, from a transportation standpoint. The country will grow up to its railroad facilities, not outgrow them. This land of 30,000 people has two of the finest continental railroads in the world. First in Canadian national railways, the biggest single railroad system anywhere. It has the finest trains, both the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific; the most up-to-date equipment; roadbeds not to be called anywhere—evening that makes travel speedy and lux-

urious, and the transportation of commerce quick and efficient. The Canadian national railway system is a government project. It is public ownership, and all that. But in a peculiar sense the Canadian national is just Sir Henry Thornton. Now Sir Henry is not a politician, he is a railroad man.

He was a notable football player and athletic coach at University of Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt. He started railroading with the Pennsylvania, and eventually was in charge of the Long Island railroad. He was there when the Great Eastern, the British system that runs more trains in a given time than any transportation system on the globe, grabbed him. The House of Commons threw a fit when this husky Yankee was imported to help run a British railroad.

"You folks are know for your sporting fairness," Thornton said, amid the hubbub. "Give me a sporting chance; that's every last thing I ask."

### Gave Him a Chance.

They did. He made good. The British took him to themselves, as witness his title and his tremendous popularity. Then Canada got him—got him by agreeing to put him in sole charge of the Canadian national, a project then in embryo. MacKenzie King, Canadian premier, had to stand up in Commons at Ottawa and pledge his honor that politics and politicians would keep hands off the Canadian national, before Sir Henry would make a bargain to tackle the problem. He took hold last December. Early this spring the Canadian national system as it now is, took form. Before that it was much less extensive.

What happened when Thornton grabbed the throttle? Morale began to rise. "We're going somewhere," Canadian men will tell you today. "I'll say we are."

Thornton has to get money from Parliament to build new lines if he wants them. He has to get an o. k. from the Canadian finance minister if he wants to issue equipment trust certificates to buy new equipment. But he does not have to take advice, insults, or anything else from politicians. He is not harassed by having politician employees in his organization. He told all his subordinates when he took on to let politics alone. Sir Henry Thornton's office in Montreal is his office, not the office of a bureau of the Canadian federal government. And that means that he can politely but firmly exclude politicians.

### Just Plain Business.

While the Canadian national is a government enterprise, it is not a monopoly. It has the tremendously virile and efficient Canadian Pacific under Lord Shaughnessy, also a former resi-

## FOOTBALL AT THE HALFWAY MARK

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Nothing but circus adjectives can be used to herald the approach of the weekly football attractions as the season draws to its close. "Bigger and better than ever, filling and thrilling," can be used aptly as descriptive for each succeeding program.

Again tomorrow, the card which will be offered for fans all over the country will be the best of the season. Last week's was just as much the best before this week's and next week's will be another best.

Three big inter-sectional games furnish the brightest spots on a very fine schedule that will be played off tomorrow.

Little Centre College, for several years one of the finest attractions in the country, will make its annual invasion of the east by appearing against Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Earlier in the season, the birds in the east, remarked: "Well, this is Centre's last big whirl in the east. The Colonels are through."

On the contrary, the evidence points now that Centre not only is not through, but that Centre very likely will beat Penn and retain its former rating in the east.

Georgia Tech, once the leading standard bearer of the south and still one of the most illustrious representatives, also journeys across the border to meet the great Notre Dame team on one of the few occasions when the Notre Dame students have a chance to see their "Mick" idols in action in a big game.

This game should be one of the best

of the United States, to compete with. That makes it better for the G. N. The railroad business in Canada today is just plain business, even though the bulk of the track is owned by the government.

The Canadian national will never make money until Canada has more people. It pays now, in an operating sense, but the tremendous cost of tying up capital in lines spanning vast stretches of new, undeveloped, unpopulated country eats up the operating surplus of \$15,000,000, which will be shown this year. The fixed charges total nearly \$50,000,000 a year.

in the season and Tech has assumed a big obligation.

Detroit University, which has risen high in the football world in recent years, also invades the east with a game against Washington and Jefferson. These two teams have become established rivals, and as both are high-class teams they should provide one of the real battles of the day. Perhaps the most important games

of the day, because of its effect on the eastern championship fight, will be staged in New York between powerful West Virginia eleven and the always good Penn State team.

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generous packages. The 50c size  
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Williams, H. F. Tate by making pub-  
lication of this Citation once in each  
week for four consecutive weeks pre-

vious to the return day hereof, in  
some newspaper published in your  
County, to appear at the next regu-  
lar term of the District Court of  
Limestone County, to be holden at  
the Court House thereof, in Groes-  
beck, Texas, on the First Monday in  
November, A. D. 1923, the same be-  
ing the 6th day of November, A. D.  
1923, then and there to answer a  
petition filed in said Court on the  
12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in  
a suit, numbered on the docket of  
said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein  
A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are  
Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L.  
Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWil-  
liams, H. F. Tate, and Texas Trust  
Company are Defendants, said said  
petition alleging that on January 21,  
1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a  
drilling contract and contract for  
lease to be executed and delivered  
to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that  
said contract is of record in Volume  
111, page 206, deed records of Lime-  
stone County, Texas. That in pur-  
suance of said contract plaintiffs did  
execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson  
(whose initials in A. E. Rosson in-  
strument by inadvertence were re-  
versed and show as W. S. Johnson)  
Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks  
or lots 5, 7, 13, 19, 25, 27 and  
South half of Lots 20 and 25, and  
200 acres out of the J. Lloyd and  
D. Varela surveys, together with lots  
47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and  
57 (as shown by map and plat of  
the A. E. Rosson 1973 acre ranch  
and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell  
Estate. That the total acreage of  
both leases was 684 acres, 400 being  
out of the Rosson land and 284 out  
of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the  
lease contracts are recorded in the  
deed records of Limestone County,  
Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and  
Vol. 113, page 387, which records  
give complete descriptions of the  
lands leased. Each of said leases  
provides as follows: "Should the  
first well drilled on the above de-  
scribed land be a dry hole, then and  
in that event if a second well is not  
begun on said land within twelve  
months thereafter, this lease shall  
terminate as to both parties, unless  
the lessee, on or before the expira-  
tion of said twelve months, shall re-  
sume the payment of rental in the

same manner as hereinbefore pro-  
vided."  
That said S. W. Johnson and his  
assigns did drill one well on said  
lands in accordance with the condi-  
tions of said drilling contract and  
leases; that said well was finished  
and abandoned before and on the  
18th day of August, 1921, same be-  
ing a dry hole or non-producing  
well.  
That no other well was begun on  
said premises until more than one  
year after the abandonment of said  
well on August 18th, 1921; that no  
one paid any rental on said land or  
any portion of it, on or before the  
expiration of one year after the  
said abandonment, nor has any one  
paid a rental thereon until this day,  
thereby forfeiting all rights under  
the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said  
S. W. Johnson and his assigns as-  
signed to defendants W. R. Jones,  
O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and  
Texas Trust Company, at several  
and diverse times various and di-  
verse interests in various and di-  
fferent and in overlapping acreages  
covered by the above said leases and  
leased premises; that though some  
of them have assigned portions of  
their interest and released parts of  
their respective interests, yet each  
party named still holds in his name

certain purported respective inter-  
ests in parts of the above said pre-  
mises and leased acreage, having fail-  
ed and refused to release same in  
accordance with the law applying to  
lessees and their releasing such in-  
terest on forfeiture of same or an  
abandonment of efforts to develop  
same. That said H. F. Tate avers  
certain interests existing under a  
memorandum agreement between him  
self and W. C. Rosson, who had no  
legal right or power to bind said  
plaintiffs or either of them, thereby  
deriving no interest under any in-  
strument of writing given and exe-  
cuted by W. C. Rosson.  
Plaintiffs aver that they have been  
damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that  
they expended money and at-  
torney fees in bringing this suit as  
well as loss of time to themselves,  
all of which damage amounts to  
\$500.00 or more.  
Wherefore, premises considered,  
plaintiffs pray the court that cita-  
tion issue to defendants, and that  
upon a hearing that they be granted  
judgment declaring all said leases  
to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together  
with all assignments under said  
leases or either of them, null and  
void and of no further force or ef-  
fect, and for judgment in the sum  
of \$500.00 as damages against de-  
fendants for their having failed and

refused to release their purported in-  
terests in and to said lands, and for  
their costs in this behalf incurred,  
and such other relief as they may be  
entitled.  
Herein Fail Not, and have before  
said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-  
ular term, this writ with your re-  
turn thereon, showing how you have  
executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the Seal  
of said Court, at office in Groesbeck,  
Texas, this the 12 day of October,  
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By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
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## President Coolidge Proclaims Educational Week in November

### A Proclamation

From its earliest beginning, America has been devoted to the cause of education. This country was founded on the ideal of ministering to the individual. It was realized that this must be done by the institutions of religion and government. In order that there might be a properly educated clergy and well trained civil magistrates, one of the first thoughts of the early settlers was to provide for a college of liberal culture, while for the general diffusion of knowledge, primary schools were established. This course was taken as the necessary requirement of enlightened society.

Such a policy, once adopted, has continued to grow in extent. With the adoption of the Federal Constitution and the establishment of free governments in the States of the Union, there was additional reason for broadening the opportunity for education. Our country adopted the principle of self-government by a free people. Those who were worthy of being free, were worthy of being educated. Those who had the duty and responsibility of government, must necessarily have the education with which to discharge the obligations of citizenship. The sovereign had to be educated. The sovereign had become the people. Schools and universities were provided by the various governments, and founded and fostered by private charity, until their buildings dotted all the land.

The willingness of the people to bear the burden of maintaining these institutions, and the patriotic devotion of an army of teachers, who, in many cases, might have earned larger incomes in other pursuits, have made it possible to accomplish results with which we may well be gratified. But the task is not finished, it has only been begun.

We have observed the evidences of broadening vision of the whole educational system. This has included a recognition that education must not end with the period of school attendance, but must be given every encouragement thereafter. To this end the night schools of the cities, the moonlight schools of the southern Appalachian countries, the extension work of the colleges and universities, the provision for teaching technical, agricultural and mechanical arts, have marked out the path to a broader and more widely diffused national culture. To insure the permanence and continuing improvement of such an educational policy, there must be the fullest public realization of its absolute necessity. Every American citizen is entitled to a liberal education. Without this, there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self-government. Education finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand.

In order that the people of the nation may think on these things, it is desirable that there should be an annual observance of Educational Week. Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week beginning on the eighteenth of November, next, as National Education Week, and urge its observance throughout the country. I recommend that the State and local authorities cooperate with the press and religious bodies to secure its most general and helpful observance, for the purpose of more liberally supporting and more effectively improving the educational facilities of our country.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the United States, at the city of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1923.

Done, in the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1923.

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in the K. of C. Hall, opposite post office.

Subject: "Probation After Death." Golden text: Job 23:10: "He knoweth the way that I take; when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold."

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Worship and preaching at 11:00 a. m. The subject of the sermon for Sunday morning will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. DeWitt Lamb leader for the evening. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. The subject for the evening: "Christ before Pilate." This is my greatest evangelistic message and I want you to hear it. A welcome to all.—G. T. Reaves, minister.

### BUT OTHERS ESCAPE

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 26.—This town is a stickler for its laws. When W. H. Beard, deputy constable, with motorcycle copping his special duty started breezing down main street in his automobile at a thirty-five mile an hour clip he was reported and thereby lost his job.

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### LUBBOCK TENNIS PLAYERS

LUBBOCK, Texas, Oct. 26.—A series of tennis tournaments to select a champion of this section is being arranged by the Idle Hour Tennis Club of Lubbock.

Under the leadership of Otis Felty, the club has developed a great deal of interest in the sport in West Texas.

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## Austria Now A Nation Of Spendthrifts

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 26.—Austria is a nation of spendthrifts and the one characteristic for which Austria were noted—frugality—has almost entirely disappeared since the war, according to Professor Ernest Katz, who has just returned to this city from a three months' visit overseas.

Most everyone has a job, Katz explained, but instead of saving a part of their earnings, the Austrians are busily engaged in spending it as rapidly as they make it. The chief occupation is eating and drinking, according to Professor Katz, who said that cafes and drinking places are crowded constantly with persons whose sole aim, apparently, is to spend their entire salary for food or liquor.

As for living conditions and prices, a five-room apartment house rents on an average for 140,000 crowns, but is very cheap, Professor Katz pointed out, since a glass of beer costs 2,700 crowns.

Industries in Austria are in a very run-down condition, due to a lack of a domestic market and the high duty on exported finished products.

One of the interesting sights about Vienna, Professor Katz said, is the large number of bootblacks on the streets, nearly all of them crippled war veterans to whom the Government has granted a small space on the street with permission to conduct a shoe-shining business.

Vienna, he said, is rapidly taking on its old life.

## Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor

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## The Pioneer News Stand

Front of Mexia Drug Co.

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BUENOS AIRES (United Press).—Manufacturers of cotton fabrics in Argentina have presented an appeal to the government committee for an increase in the tariff on cotton yarns from 40 to 80 centavos gold and from 60 centavos to a peso gold on colored yarn. The petition says that while

Argentine factories were using foreign yarns almost exclusively, 7,000 tons were imported which could and ought to have been produced in this country.

THEN WHY BOB YOUR LOCKS  
HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 26.—Miss Phoebe Jackson went into a beauty

parlor for a permanent wave and got permanent baldness instead. A jury in district court has decided that her hair was worth \$5,000 and gave her a judgement for that amount against a beauty parlor here.

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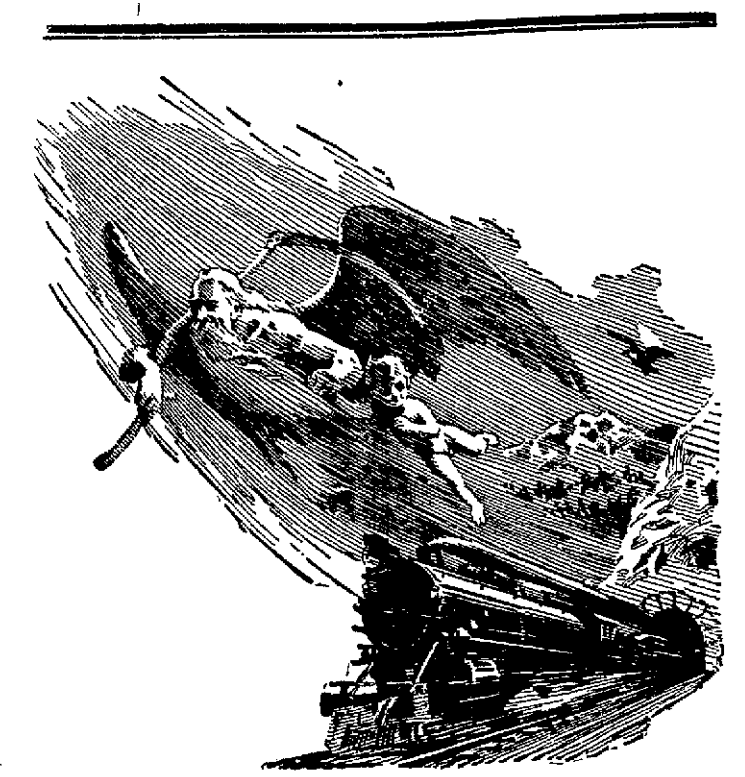
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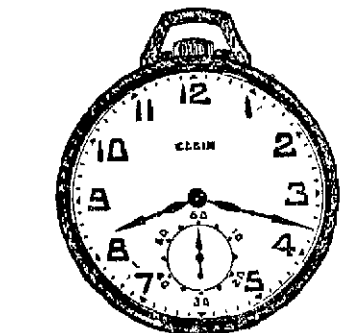
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# The Tell Tale Tape

By E. H. WOLFF

A woman screamed, a dog barked and a high-powered car silently stole down a side street of San Francisco in 1915, and sped south towards Los Angeles. A mysterious murder had been committed and not discovered until the next day when the maid found her murdered mistress lying on the bedroom floor, choked to death and a handkerchief in her mouth. The alarm was given and detectives swarmed the premises.

The newspapers were full of the sensational murder—the murdered woman, beautiful indeed, but Queen of the Tenderloin, down in that section of San Francisco where respectable people seldom venture alone. A veritable queen she was and a veritable palace she lived with her maids, costly jewels and clothes. Diamonds were her hobby and she wore them continually.

I was going to San Francisco one day on a business trip and chanced to meet up with one of the detectives who worked on the case and from him I got for the first time the actual story of the capture, trial and conviction of the men who killed the "queen." There, of course, was a story in the papers but, my experience in the department taught me that the papers never get the real inside story—the public never knows that a story is given to the reporters—but it is a story that is all—a few similar facts concerning clues but never the real facts—a large police department does not work that way. The public gets a certain brand of facts but the real facts are hidden in the archives and are never made public. It is not good policy.

The stubborn features of the case that makes up this little story was the apparent lack of any tangible clue—but as in nearly every murder case the murders over-looked a bet and stopped. When the chief of detectives, one of the most remarkable criminal catchers I ever knew or read about, entered the scene he began his work in his own peculiar and painstaking way. He examined the room, the furniture and the carpet. There on the floor lay a piece of tape, similar to the kind electricians use, also prize fighters use to wrap their knuckles; this was one clue and the one which eventually led to the capture, and ultimate hanging of the murderers. The little piece of black tape, hardly four inches long, narrowed the chase down to but two possible tradesmen, there was either a purveyor in the room of electrician at the time of the murder. Merely a guess but the master minded

detective took a long chance and began his search for some prizefighters; it was known several were in town and strange to relate two were missing and were not seen since the day of the murder. Then the chase began. Telegrams were sent to all coastal towns and as far east as Salt Lake City but nothing came of it and for a time the public excitement died down but the department kept busy. Suddenly, about 2 months later, there came a telegram from San Diego, saying that they had in custody two men who tried to pawn a large diamond and answered the description of the men wanted. They were brought back to San Francisco, given trial, convicted and paid the supreme penalty on the gallows.

No one could exactly understand how the men were identified, no one saw the murder but here is where their undoing came about. While ransacking the woman's room for diamonds, they came upon a large brass flower bowl, they imagined she had hid her jewels under it and when using his two hands to lift the brass bowl up to look under, he left his finger prints; these were photographed by a special process and when the men were caught, all that remained necessary was to compare the prints on the bowl with the prints of the men—they coincided exactly. When confronted with this evidence the men broke down, previous to trial, and confessed everything and implicated several others.

The remarkable feature of this crime was the smoothness with which it was done—there were no eye witnesses; the only clue to work on was the little strip of black tape; were it not for this tape the chances are it would be listed among the unsolved mysteries of the department and of which there are, I believe, more unsolved than solved but strange as it seems, there is usually just one thing, one little thing, on which hinges the result of a criminal chase—sometimes it may be a small piece of tape, as in the above story, sometimes it's an odd looking hat a woman wears that attracts the attention of some other woman and woman-like she is interested in the hat and the wearer. I remember of one brutal crime in San Francisco in which it was solved by a woman merely remembering that she had seen a man and woman enter a house in which murder was done and the woman wore a bunch of cherries on her hat. Remembering this bunch of cherries cleared up a bad gang. It will be told in the Story of "The Algerian Rug Pedler."

## Scion of Prominent Freestone County Family and Navarro Man Fight Duel Till Life Ebbs Away

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 26.—Details of one of the gunnest pistol duels Texas ever saw were revealed here Thursday by Sheriff David Terry of Navarro county.

The dead: Norwood Huckaby, scion of a family prominent in Freestone county for more than half a century.

Charles A. Williams, until recently a resident of Navarro county.

The battle was an epic in gun fights according to the sheriff's story. It occurred in a little room in the barn of T. F. Young, Jr., at Young, in Freestone county, shortly after dusk Wednesday night.

Left hands locked together, their right hands clutching smoking revolvers which spat bullets until neither man could summon strength to pull the trigger. Huckaby and Williams died within a few minutes of each other, toe to toe and with their boots on.

Four bullets took effect in Huckaby's body, three lodging in the chest and one in the side. Williams was wounded in the forehead, right breast and side.

Two pistols, one a .38-caliber and the other a .32-caliber, were found clutched in the men's hands. Every chamber had been discharged.

Had Been Working Together. Huckaby was a widower with four children and lived at the Young home. With Mr. Young and two other men

neighbors who lived only a short distance away, he had been engaged most of the day Wednesday in rounding up live stock in the Trinity river bottoms.

Returning to the Young home shortly after dusk Wednesday evening, the four men went at once to the house to warm. Huckaby, however, changed his course and went on to the barn with his horse.

A few minutes later Williams, accompanied by a son and another young man, drove up and inquired for Huckaby. Mr. Young told them Huckaby was down at the barn, inviting them to come in and warm pending the absent man's return. According to Sheriff Terry's story, Williams' son and the other young man accepted the invitation, Williams himself, however, proceeded on to the barn.

A volley of crackling pistol shots was the first intimation to those at the house that anything was amiss between the two men. The staccato fusillade brought Young, the two neighbors and the two youths who came to the house with Williams, to the scene of the shooting. They arrived only to find the two participants in the duel stretched upon the barn floor, still locked together.

Former Squabble Is Motive. Motive for the spectacular shooting scrape was believed to be a former brush between them. In this trouble,

## LOCATION MADE FOR TEST ON FREESTONE RANCH

L. A. Smith of Teague announces that he will start a wildcat test on the Edwards ranch within the next few days. Material is now going out for the derrick which should be completed within the next few days. Spudding in will take place, he states, within the next three weeks.

The test is to be made on what is known as the old Norman homestead, in "the old apple orchard." The Norman homestead is a 272-acre tract of the Edwards ranch property. It is about 30 miles east of Mexia. This place will be headquarters for the operation and all material will go out of here. It is also about 7 miles east of Buffalo, on the O & G. N. railroad.

Mr. Smith states that the location was made independently by two geologists. R. R. Edson of Wortham and Denver studied the territory, including a strip about 8 miles long after which he made a location on a well defined structure. J. Meers of this city was also engaged to make a location and he studied the long strip and made his location within 600 feet of the first location which he did not know had been made. The exact location of the new test is about midway between the two locations made by these geologists.

which occurred almost a year ago, Huckaby received a bullet in the leg.

Differences of the two, however, had been regarded as patched up, the men having been seen together on several occasions of late months. Neither had expressed ill-will toward the other following the shooting of a year ago.

According to Sheriff Terry, the duel in the barn was one of the most desperately-fought in the history of Freestone county. The two men apparently sought to get as close to each other as possible before firing, he said. Both were well liked in the communities in which they lived.

Besides his four children, Huckaby is survived by his father and other relatives. Williams leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

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## E. L. Smith Oil Company Now Has 10 Operations on the Keith Tract

The Empire Gas and Fuel Company's Sweetman No. 1 at Powell has been drilled 7 feet deeper and is now flowing 45 barrels an hour. This well is considered very important, as it is located on the East side of the structure and it had been considered questionable whether it would complete for production.

The Keith No. 1 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company on the 38 acre tract, which came in for 8,000 barrels daily, two weeks ago, as an extension operation and discovery, is today producing better than 5,000 barrels daily. Its production Wednesday was 5,700 barrels.

The Keith No. 2 of the same company, offsetting No. 1, hit the top of the producing sands at 2916, which is considered favorable and is now drilling in. It should be completed before Sunday morning. Bailing started Saturday morning.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has eight other operations on this tract. They are as follows: Keith No. 3, hit top of Austin Chalk at 2065; No. 4, drilling around 1500 feet; No. 5, drilling around 2,000 feet; No. 6, hit top of Austin Chalk at 2108 feet; No. 7, drilling around 1600 feet; No. 8, drilling, set 10-inch casing; No. 9, a derrick; No. 10, a derrick.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has 4 producers on the Ramsey 11-acre lease representing a combined daily flow of around 1,500 barrels.

Most of the wells Northeast of the Humble Humphreys are said to be on the pump, with the exception of the wells on the Ramsey and one or two other exceptions. Southwest, most of the wells are still flowing, adding to the perplexities of handling the huge 300,000 daily output of the field.

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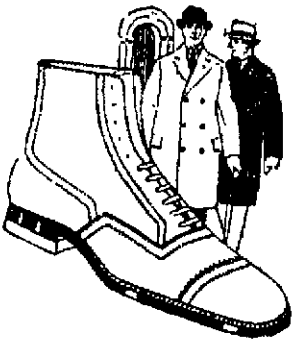
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## DRASTIC KLAN PROBE PLANNED IN OKLAHOMA

### Trapp At Head Of State But Walton Yet Occupies Office

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 26.—Acting Governor W. E. Trapp conducted the affairs of state from his own office while Walton occupied the executive offices. Trapp said he would make no move to eject Walton from the latter's office. The House is hurrying through the balloting on impeachment charges to place in the Senate this afternoon.

Chairman McBee of the House committee, declared that drastic anti-Klan legislation would be brought up in the House. "As soon as possible we are going to start a state wide clean up campaign against county law enforcement officers to find out where they stand," he said.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 26.—M. E. Trapp was acting Governor today by virtue of the decision of the highest court of the State.

The State Supreme Court late yesterday issued a writ of prohibition against Governor J. C. Walton and District Judge Tom Chambers, restraining them from interfering with Trapp's performance of duties as Governor.

Governor Walton stood formally indicted by the House upon fourteen impeachment charges, a clean sweep of the charges voted on by the House, when balloting was started on the remaining eight counts shortly after 9 o'clock today.

Three charges for impeachment were voted late yesterday. Article One, charging appointment of Charles H. Baskin, Nowata, while he was an elected member of the House of Representatives, passed 79 to 13. Article Thirteen, dealing with appointment of State employees with statutory provision, was returned 83 to 10. Article 14, charging suspension of the death penalty decree, passed by a close vote of 51 to 42.

The majority of the ballot was questioned by Speaker Pro-Tem Harper ruled a majority ballot. House members were warned today against repetition of rough-house scenes which developed yesterday when J. F. Callahan, Walton member, charged that N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma Klan, was directing the impeachment moves of the House.

The "lie" was passed and infuriated members rushed up on Callahan. Chairs were overturned and disorder prevailed for five minutes. Callahan was conducted from the House chamber by friends and order restored. Callahan returned and resumed his speech, after being cautioned by Speaker Harper.

### Sportlights

By Jimmie

The game between Texas A. & M. and Southern Methodist University at College Station this afternoon will be one of the most interesting games for the week in Texas. The Aggies have yet to be scored on while the Mustangs have not had a touchdown made against them, looks like there will be some "fur flying."

Both the Aggies and the Mustangs have played four games each. The Aggies have piled up 76 points so far while the S. M. U. Mustangs have made 119 points against their enemies. However the teams that the Mustangs have met are not as strong as the teams that have opposed the Aggies.

A special train passed through Mexia this morning at 9:35 with about three hundred enthusiastic S. M. U. students bound for College Station. They all were confident of winning the game this afternoon. We wish them luck, but have a hunch that they will not come back in the same spirits that they went down.

Coach "Doc" Stewart is drilling his Longhorns just as hard for Saturday's game with Southwestern University as he did for the game with Vandy. He does not intend to let overconfidence ruin the prospects for one of the best seasons in history.

### HUGHES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE MEXIA LIONS

At the regular luncheon of the Lions Club today officers were elected for the coming year.

President, J. K. Hughes.

First Vice President, Marion M. Brown.

Second Vice President, F. W. Welch.

Third Vice President, R. D. Morgan.

Tail Twister, Phil Karner.

Lion Tamer, W. B. Landrum.

Secretary Treasurer, Jerry Cason.

The Lions Club is the oldest Luncheon club in this City and has been instrumental in promoting and putting over many objects of worthy mention in Mexia, and for the coming year with J. K. Hughes as leader Mexia Lions expect to continue in their good work, and do even bigger things for Mexia and the surrounding community.

### Local News

W. C. Lamb is here from Navasota.

L. M. Gardner is a local Waco visitor.

T. K. Bradford of Dublin is a visitor here.

William M. Hobby of Bryan is here today.

Jim Smith of Groesbeck was here Thursday.

A. L. George of Teague was here Thursday.

C. P. Chisholm of Corsicana is in the city today.

Miss Virginia Wiley was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

A. R. Harvey is a visitor here from Lampasas this week.

Mrs. Charles S. Bartless left Monday for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Forrest were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Miss C. McCaskey has returned to Dallas after a visit with relatives.

Charlie Miller has returned home after several weeks stay at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland have returned after a few days visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Tracy McKenzie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Neece and family, in Dallas.

Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., is visiting her sister Mrs. John Neece in Dallas this week.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow is reported improving satisfactorily after quite a siege of illness.

Floyd Fife, Horace Oatcher, Buband Hatcher, J. Z. Baker went to the Dallas fair Friday, children's day.

Mrs. Louis Winans and little daughter, Mary and Miss Mildred McKinney, have returned from a visit to Dallas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—"Every effort should be made by the United States and Great Britain to accommodate French views on the Hughes proposal, providing France is not seeking to erect technicalities to defeat the proposal," Lloyd George declared after studying the dispatches telling of France's conditional acceptance of Premier Baldwin's proposal. "If it is merely a question of letting French officials save their faces, I think most assuredly it should be done," he declared.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—A jury, after kneeling in prayer and asking Divine guidance on starting its deliberations, found Mrs. Ollie Justice guilty of the murder of her sweet-heart, L. W. Turner. The woman was sentenced to life imprisonment. Turner was shot to death while he and Mrs. Justice, young and attractive, were riding in an automobile a month ago. The defendant claimed she killed to save the honor of her 15-year-old sister, whom Turner planned to take with him to New York.

County Auditor J. B. Watson spent Thursday on business here.

### "WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND"



When "Queenie," a collie, was run over in Chicago, by an automobile, a policeman was called to shoot her. But Roland Schneider, four years old, who owned "Queenie," begged so hard for the animal's life, because she was a "mamma dog," a kindly veterinary surgeon set the dog's legs in splints. But there were more serious injuries, and "Queenie" died. When a photographer arrived, Roland sat in the back yard of his home, with a basketful of puppies whose eyes were not even open, and murmured through his tears: "I gotta do somethin'!"

### YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY BY MISS JEWEL FIFE

#### Moody Well To Begin Drilling In on Saturday

Work of drilling the plug out of the Moody well at Tehuacana will begin Saturday, barring mishaps, and completion is expected at an early date. This wildcat is seven miles Northwest of Mexia.

V. V. Waite, of Dallas, one of the foremost subsurface experts in the United States has examined the cuttings from this test and has pronounced them to be from the upper part of the Woodbine sands. Examination of samples proves that they contain oil and gas and numerous showings have been made at various times within the past month when the well was bailed. The well is cased with 6 and one fourth inch pipe to 2847 and with 4 and three fourths inch pipe to 2922. The Woodbine was drilled to 2961, at which point persistent caving was encountered. The hole was cleaned out last Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—State Department officials refused to comment on reports that former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota is being considered for British Ambassador to succeed Harvey. Kellogg's friends believe he is already selected.

### E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith 2 Is Expected To Be Completed For Large Production Sometime Saturday

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Oct. 26.—Burrill Kemp, indicted jointly with Clem Gray for the murder of Otis Ballard whose nude body was found on the banks of a creek near here with the head crushed, was found guilty of accomplice to murder and given thirty years in the penitentiary by the jury here late yesterday.

Two others Paul Keith and George McKinley who are also under arrest in connection with the same crime had their cases passed to the regular term of court which meets in January.

Gray's motion for a new trial will be submitted Friday. He was given the death penalty by a jury recently.

Lee Kirgan, editor of the Fairfield Recorder, is here from Fairfield today to accompany his daughter Miss Sadie home for the week end.

County Auditor J. B. Watson spent Thursday on business here.

Friday night at the most beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fife, a delightful party was given when their daughter, Miss Jewel, was hostess to a crowd of young folks. The evening was spent in games of all sorts, jokes, music by a self-player piano. The room was decorated with Mary-Gales, Wandering Jews. Those present were, Jewel Fife, Gertrude Arledge, Joe Arledge, Clyde Clark, Nellie Brine, Thelma Bishop, George Bozeman, Joe Bozeman, Jessie Bozeman, Vergie Patrick, Lola Dauns, Nurdan Bradhaer, Earnest Franks, Sherman Davis. The out of town guests was Raymond Fayle of Powell. Every one had a delightful time.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Oct. 26.—William Buchanan, 74, millionaire lumberman and president of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway, died, following a long illness. Recently he announced a \$1,000,000 foundation for charitable purposes.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—In speech at Hagen Chancellor Stresemann reiterated the willingness of his government to submit the whole question of German's capacity to examination by an impartial commission as suggested by Secretary Hughes. At the same time Stresemann warned France what she can expect if the United States offer is rejected. "We already have offered more than we can fulfill, and we cannot stand dictatorial treatment much longer," he said.

### ROTARIANS HEAR HACKNEY WEAVER TO SPUD IN THIS NEXT WEEK

The leader for the Rotary Club program on Thursday was called out of town but, notwithstanding this fact one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the club was held at the Mejeistic Cafe at the usual time.

Machon Forrest, a member of the Senior class of the Mexia High School, was present and made a splendid talk, in which he gave an account of the organization of a Boys' Club in the High School. Among other things, he stated that the object of this club was about the same as that of other civic clubs in which the men held membership, and that the primary idea was to stimulate better conduct, higher ideals and a higher code of ethics among the boys. He appealed for the interest of the business men and stated that W. B. Kendrick, Jr., had been made temporary chairman but that a permanent list of officers had not yet been elected.

Rotarian Puckett, superintendent of the Public Schools, followed Machon Forrest, and appealed to the business men to show a friendly interest in and give a word of encouragement to the High School boys.

Rotarian Jess McLendon gave a very interesting account of a recent pleasure trip from which he and Mrs. McLendon have just returned. He gave accounts of his visits to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Boston and New York and gripped the attention of his audience with a real "honest to goodness" description of the world's series as seen from a close angle, as the Mexia party was favored with unusually good seats. Among other things he said that he was a Yankee rooter from the start and that he was convinced more than ever that Babe Ruth was in a class by himself as a ball player. All of the Rotary club being baseball fans, the applause of Rotarian Jess' talk was unusually vociferous.

Several Rotarians spoke briefly comparing the programs of the Mexia club with the programs of other Rotary clubs where they had attended. Rotarian McIntosh described a meeting of the Austin club that was educational in character and which was led by one of the members of the faculty of the University of Texas, who in turn was assisted by members of other faculties. Each speaker applied his subject very aptly to public life and to the Rotary Code of Ethics. He described this as an unusual entertainment and pointed out that naturally very few clubs could compete with such a favorable situation. On the whole, he thought that the programs the Mexia club were up to the standard as compared with other clubs of similar size, but he thought the discussions should be more educational. Rotarian Eubanks spoke of having attended the Rotary clubs several

cities, among them the Rotary club of New York, and he thought that the program of the Mexia club compared favorably with the other clubs of their class. He described an address he had heard at the Rotary club of Niagara Falls on "Child Welfare" which he thought was the finest talk he had ever heard on a similar subject. He spoke of classifications talks that he had heard and thought that the Mexia club should have more educational especially classifications talks, in its regular weekly programs.

Rotarian David Murphy spoke of a meeting he had attended at San Antonio and stated that the San Antonio club seemed to confine the discussion to current topics of most vital importance. His criticism of the Mexia club was entirely friendly, but he thought programs should be more confined to the discussion of current issues. Other Rotarians spoke from one to two minutes each and the opinions generally co-incided with the general views of those who expressed themselves as above.

A committee composed of A. H. Eubanks, J. G. McIntosh, John Corley and Ben F. Stollenwerck was appointed to make arrangements for a ladies night and this committee was given the power to act and instructed to advise the membership of the club by a circular letter through the Secretary's office.

### Hughes Pleased With Prospects In Powell Pool

J. K. Hughes of the J. K. Hughes Developing company spent Thursday in the Powell pool. This is his first visit there since his recent return from New York City and he expresses great pleasure at the developments there since he left the latter part of September and also spoke encouragingly of prospects which he sees ahead of the company's operations there. The company is making satisfactory progress on its Alexander well and this operation on a 30 acre tract adjoining the Cerf, now producing, is expected in within a few more days. It is within the trend and should be a large production in this operation.

A. P. Shirley et al, will spud in on the Hackney Weaver tract, seven miles east of Mexia, about next Monday.

This test is about a half a mile west of a well drilled by McNeill and McDowell two years ago, which was known as the Cotton Gin test.

Many geologists who have surveyed the Mexia territory have spoken favorably on frequent occasions with reference to the area on which the new wildcat is to be drilled. They and others will watch progress with keen interest, it is said. A. P. Shirley et al, have arranged to drill two deep tests in the vicinity of old Cotton Gin, one of which is on the Hackney Weaver and the other about a mile south, according to information reaching here. The derrick for the Hackney Weaver was completed several weeks ago.

The O. K. well about 6 miles Southeast of Teague is standing idle at present. It is being drilled by a Rev. Chisolm of Hillsboro. It is said that the minister is active in the ministry and goes out and holds meetings at which he takes up collections and then goes back to drill as long as the money lasts. The well is attracting considerable attention due to this fact and due to the encouragement that keeps the operators determined to complete the test. It is now down 3625 feet.

The Green well 4 miles East of Teague has a difficult fishing job.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO FIRE ALARM THIS A. M.

The Fire Department was called out this morning about ten o'clock. The alarm came from the Ericson tin shop on west Main street, but proved to be a false alarm. Some of the paper was burned off the wall but was extinguished before the arrival of the fire apparatus.

### THE WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday probably rain. Not much change in temperature.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Chas. "Chick" Evans, Jr., amateur golf star of international reputation, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. Liabilities exceed assets four fold. His debts were incurred in stock transactions, "most of which were made on bad tips from supposed friends."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans bureau, whose administration is under investigation by a Senate committee, issued a statement denying sensational charges by Elias H. Mortimer, and asking the public to withhold judgement until his case is presented.

Miss Pearl Reagan has returned from a visit in Dallas.

The Buttram-Tidal Oil Company with its numerous big wells, is credited with 75,000 barrels actual flow, with a potential production of 100,000 barrels a day. The Humble Company, which is the largest producer in the field, has a potential flow of 150,000 barrels a day, but its production is held to the 100,000 barrel limit.

The Atlantic, Roxana, Magnolia, Texas, Smith, Skelly, Kirby, Witherspoon, Simms, Humphreys, Hughes and a few other companies and a number of individuals operating in the field are contributing to the production in quantities ranging from a few hundred to 25,000 barrels a day. The Humphreys Company holds up to around 25,000 barrels. The other companies named have production in smaller quantities.

### YOUNG WELL STANDARDIZING

The Young well in Freestone county is now being standardized. It has a derrick for both rotary and standard tools. It has been drilled to a depth of 3505 feet and three inches with a rotary. It is owned, it is learned by the Penn Beaver Texas Oil Company a subsidiary of the Penn Beaver Company, listed on the New York curb.

### FOUR DIE IN HOUSE FIRE

DILLONVALE, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Four young children perished and their parents were severely burned by flames which swept the home of Frank Andrejski near midnight.

The dead: Stanley, 12; Dennis, 9; Lottie, 7; Alex, 5.

The father succeeded in rescuing his eldest son, Stanley, 17.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman left Thursday for a visit to Houston, Corpus Christi and probably to Huntsville. She will visit friends and relatives while away and plans to be absent several weeks.



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## BUSY OCTOBER

Local business men are enthusiastic over October business. According to most every merchant here, the week now coming to a close has been the very best they have known this Fall and better than any other similar period this entire year. Daily the throngs of out of town patrons crowd the streets and Mexia is constantly living up to its reputation as the center of activities.

## FOR THE GOOD OF MEXIA

J. K. Hughes stated in a brief interview this morning that there is now a matter of utmost importance to Mexia, uppermost in his mind, which he would like to speak frankly and freely concerning within the very near future.

An interview with him in regard to the momentous topic whatever it may be will be looked forward to with interest by The News, as he is certain to call to mind in a most constructive manner something of value to Mexia's future welfare.

Mr. Hughes has just returned from a trip East and has been given several weeks in which to ponder over Mexia's problems. He has also been given an opportunity to study at close range just how other cities have met the problems with which Mexia is confronted now. His huge business affairs in the extending oil field at Powell and elsewhere prevented him from going into a discussion of civic affairs today, but early next week, he states, he will be pleased to state fully just what he has in mind and proposes for the good of Mexia.

T. L. Childs is a Mexia visitor today. He is an enthusiastic League booster and never allows an opportunity to pass to place his community and county on the map.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUX



The World's Progress

Mayor Tyler Haswell in conversation the other day asserted that he rode on a "street" car in Chicago 37 years ago when power-drawn cars were yet in the experimental stage and the overhead trolley had not been thought of. A line in the Eagle of October 18 carried the information that on that date 31 years ago the first long distance telephone message passed between New York and Chicago. Folks in their very early thirties can remember when the automobile was a curiosity. Possibly the greatest scientific marvel of the ages—the radio—is now the plaything of boys in their teens. And so the progress of the world goes—the nearer to the present date it gets, the more rapid the world's progress in material way has been. In looking back on the progress of the world it has the appearance of the rapidly narrowing perspective of a broad highway, and if one takes the scientific view of the age of man rather than the religious view the contrast of the present with the past is even more striking. But man adapts new knowledge to his uses much more rapidly than he will adopt new habits of thought. Take the matter of Easter. Easter is movable festival having a range of some times as much as five weeks. Why the date of Easter was ever designated in relation to the moon no one knows but it is supposed that in the early Christian centuries it had some religious purpose. Then there is the matter of the calendar. Why should some months have 31 days and one have only 28? How much better it would be if all had 28 and

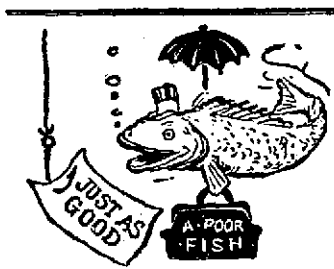
every month came in on Monday, for instance. By tacking the 366th day on to the end of the year and using it for a holiday and by tacking the 366th day—when it occurs—on to June, one could soon get the calendar memorized and never need to consult it again. But, like the decimal system in weights and measures, that is admittedly a good thing, but its adoption seems a long way off.—Bryan Eagle.

The above reverie brings to mind some of the past and the improvements made in "running things." We knew Ty Haswell in Hempstead nearly fifty years ago, when we were both small boys. He was then just a well dressed little gentleman, the pride of his father, and now he is and has been for several years the guiding hand of a prosperous and enterprising little city.

We, too, rode on those "experimental" power driven cars in Chicago nearly 37 years ago, when the power was furnished by a cable under the track. Since then the trolley car has pushed the cable car off the track and they are only a memory of the past.

We remember the first "telephone" we ever saw. It was made by attaching old oyster cans to each end of a cord about one hundred yards long, and treating the cord with rosin. Like they use on fiddle strings, and over this "line" a conversation could be carried on at only a few hundred feet, while now one can almost talk around the world, even without the aid of a wire.

The first automobile we ever saw was owned by Texas Farm and Ranch



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and was sent on a tour of Texas towns to show it to the people and incidentally to advertise Farm and Ranch. Now they are used by children as toys and play things, while business could not be carried on without them.

And there are things that the Eagle did not mention. For instance the advancement in printing. Thirty-two years ago "we" established the Hempstead News, and our plant, consisting of a Washington hand press (the then universal press for country offices) a job press and ample material to run the business, cost a little less than \$1000, while today the office furniture needed in newspaper offices will cost nearly that much.

Twenty-five years ago, minus two months, we started the Mexia Evening News, with the help of one boy, consisting of four pages, four columns to the page, and printed it on one of those G. Wash. presses, while today the paper has grown to seven columns to the page and from eight to sixteen pages each issue, and it is printed on a press that cost new about \$40,000 and turns out the paper at the rate of 10,000 per hour, printed and folded, and can even be run faster if necessary. The present force consists of about twenty people. And many of the larger city dailies are printed on "machines" at the rate of 100,000 per hour. Some advancement in printing.

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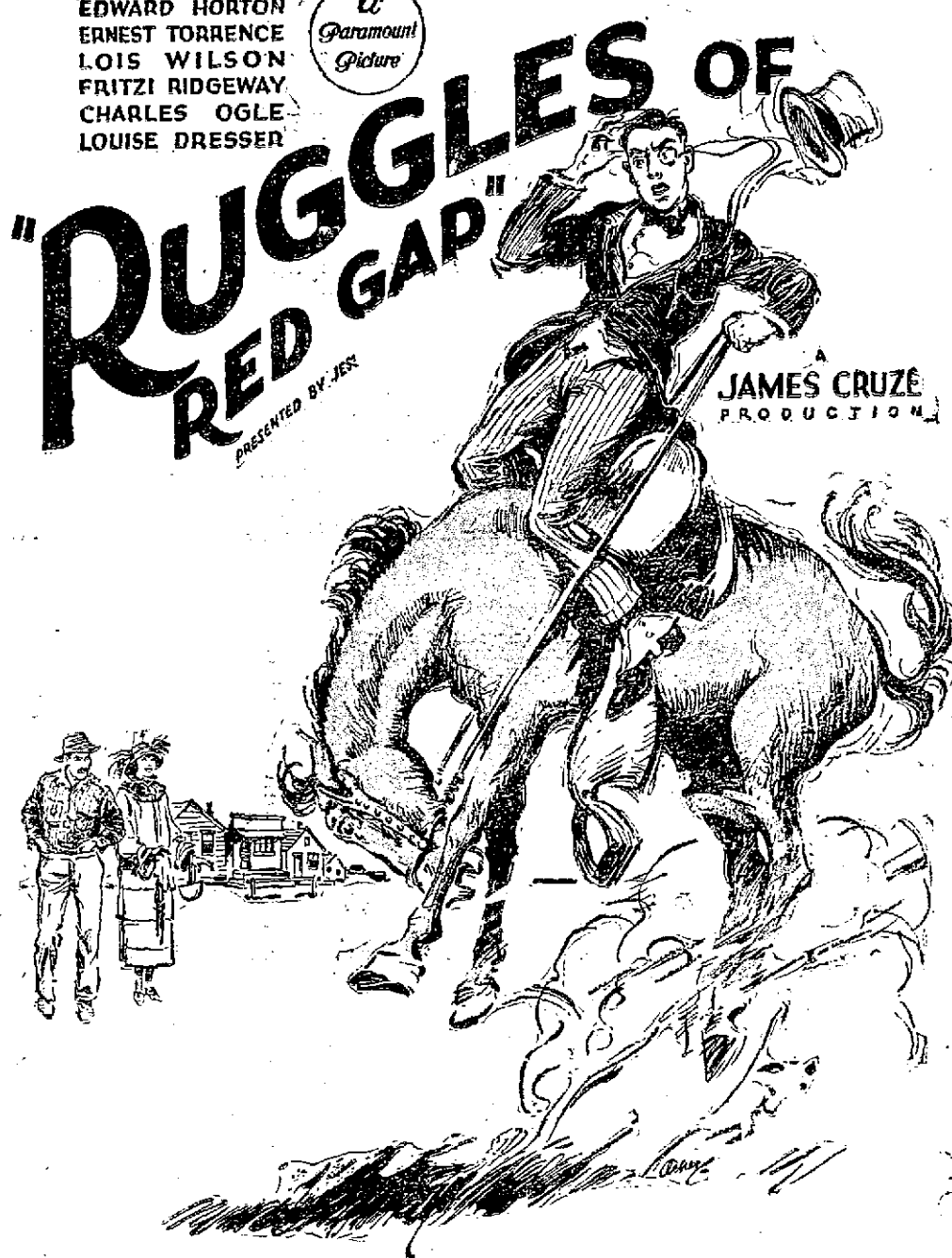
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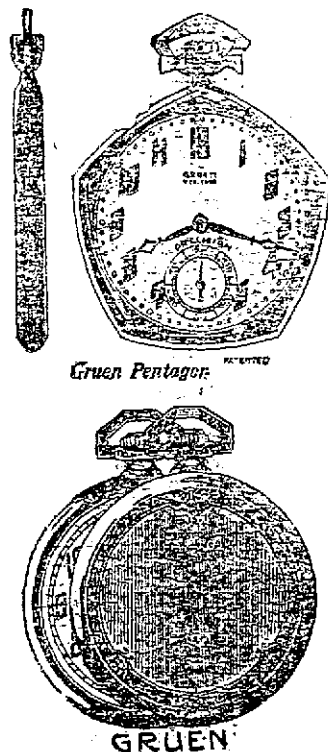
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# AMERICAN FOOTBALL PLAYER RUNS CANADA'S GREAT RAILWAY LINE

By LAWRENCE MARTIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—A man who dwarfs Jack Dempsey for size, and whose tremendous brawn is controlled by a brain that can out-think any two politicians in the broad Dominion of Canada; a man who fits into the big open spaces of the North Country and into the dignities and savanities of a social order most rigorous; finally, a man imbued with a great kindness and liking for his fellow men—that is Sir Henry Thornton, the American who runs Canada's national railway system.

Of course, he is a Britisher now, and has a title and all that, but that is just by the accident of circumstances. The English have a habit of putting titles and colored ribbons on their achieving men. So plain Henry Thornton, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania football squad, became Sir Henry because he could do things with railroads.

Right now he is wrestling with one of the biggest railroad problems in the world. It is the problem of making a railroad system of 23,000 miles, with a book value of \$1,000,000,000 running through a tremendously rich, but also a new and sparsely settled country, compete successfully with another system, privately owned, with 16,000 miles of lines, most of which parallel Thornton's. Well, he won't do it this year; the Canadian government will have to meet a deficit of some \$40,000,000,000, due entirely, however, to the tremendous fixed charges on such enormous investment of capital.

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The term "empire builder" was invented to express such men as Thornton. He is building for the future—or the day when Canada, the young giant of the north, will be a land of hundreds of millions of people instead of nine to ten millions, as now. Long before that day comes—and David Lloyd George, no mean prophet, foresees a population of 300,000,000 for Canada eventually—long ere that, Sir Henry's work of today will have justified itself.

Canada is a lucky country, from a transportation standpoint. The country will grow up to its railroad facilities, not outgrow them. This land of 900,000 people has two of the finest continental railroads in the world. It has, in Canadian national railways, the biggest single railroad system anywhere. It has the finest trains, both on the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific; the most up-to-the-minute equipment, roadbeds not to be excelled anywhere—everything that goes to make travel speedy and luxurious, and the transportation of commerce quick and efficient.

The Canadian national railway system is a government project. It is public ownership, and all that. But in a peculiar sense the Canadian national is just Sir Henry Thornton. Now Sir Henry is not a politician, he is a railroad man.

He was a notable football player and athletic coach at University of Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt. He started railroading with the Pennsylvania, and eventually was in charge of the Long Island railroad. He was there when the Great Eastern, the British system that runs more trains in a given time than any transportation system on the globe, grabbed him. The House of Commons threw a fit when this husky Yankee was imported to help run a British railroad.

"You folks are know for your sporting fairness," Thornton said, amid the hubbub. "Give me a sporting chance; that's every last thing I ask."

**Gave Him a Chance.**

They did. He made good. The British took him to themselves, as witness his title and his tremendous popularity. Then Canada got him—got him by agreeing to put him in sole charge of the Canadian national, a project then in embryo. MacKenzie King, Canadian premier, had to stand up in Commons at Ottawa and pledge his honor that politics and politicians would keep hands off the Canadian national, before Sir Henry would make a bargain to tackle the problem. He took hold last December. Early this spring the Canadian national system as it now is, took form. Before that, it was much less extensive.

What happened when Thornton grabbed the throttle? Morale began to rise. "We're going somewhere," Canadian men will tell you today. "I'll say we are."

Thornton has to get money from Parliament to build new lines if he wants them. He has to get an o. k. from the Canadian finance minister if he wants to issue equipment trust certificates to buy new equipment. But he does not have to take advice, insults, or anything else from politicians. He is not harrassed by having politician employees in his organization. He told all his subordinates when he took on to let politics alone. Sir Henry Thornton's office in Montreal is his office, not the office of a bureau of the Canadian federal government. And that means that he can politely but firmly exclude politicians.

**Just Plain Business.**

While the Canadian national is a government enterprise, it is not a monopoly. It has the tremendously virile and efficient Canadian Pacific under Lord Shaughnessy, also a former resi-

# FOOTBALL AT THE HALFWAY MARK

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Nothing but circus adjectives can be used to herald the approach of the weekly football attractions as the season draws to its close. "Bigger and better than ever, filling and thrilling," can be used aptly as descriptives for each succeeding program.

Again tomorrow, the card which will be offered for fans all over the country will be the best of the season. Last week's was just as much the best before this week's and next week's will be another best.

Three big inter-sectional games furnish the brightest spots on a very fine schedule that will be played off tomorrow.

Little Centre College, for several years one of the finest attractions in the country, will make its annual invasion of the east by appearing against Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Earlier in the season, the birds in the east, remarked: "Well, this is Centre's last big whiff in the east. The Colonels are through."

On the contrary, the evidence points now that Centre not only is not through, but that Centre very likely will beat Penn and retain its former rating in the east.

Georgia Tech, once the leading standard bearer of the south and still one of the most illustrious representatives, also journeys across the border to meet the great Notre Dame team on one of the few occasions when the Notre Dame students have a chance to see their "Mick" idols in action in a big game.

This game should be one of the best of the season and Tech has assumed a big obligation.

Detroit University, which has risen high in the football world in recent years, also invades the east with a game against Washington and Jefferson. These two teams have become established rivals, and as both are high-class teams they should provide one of the real battles of the day.

Perhaps the most important games

of the day, because of its effect on the eastern championship fight, will be staged in New York between powerful West Virginia eleven and the always good Penn State team.

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### CHAMPION COTTON PICKERS

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks pre-

vious to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 114, page 206, of records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate). That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 406 being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 178, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the

same manner as hereinbefore provided." That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well. That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases. Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and different interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name

certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson. Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and

refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County By: Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

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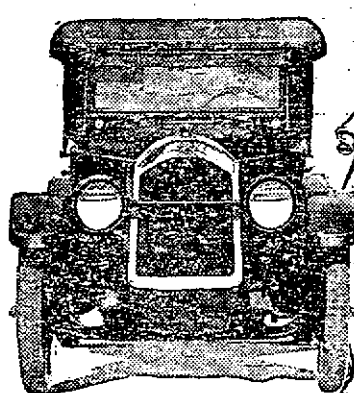
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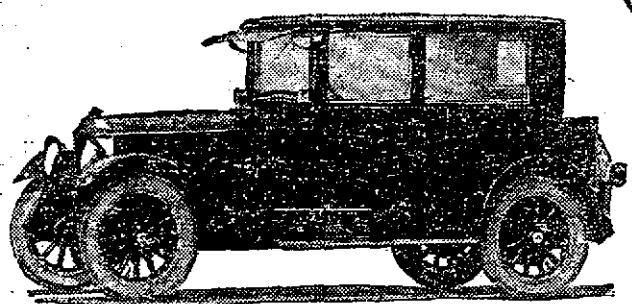
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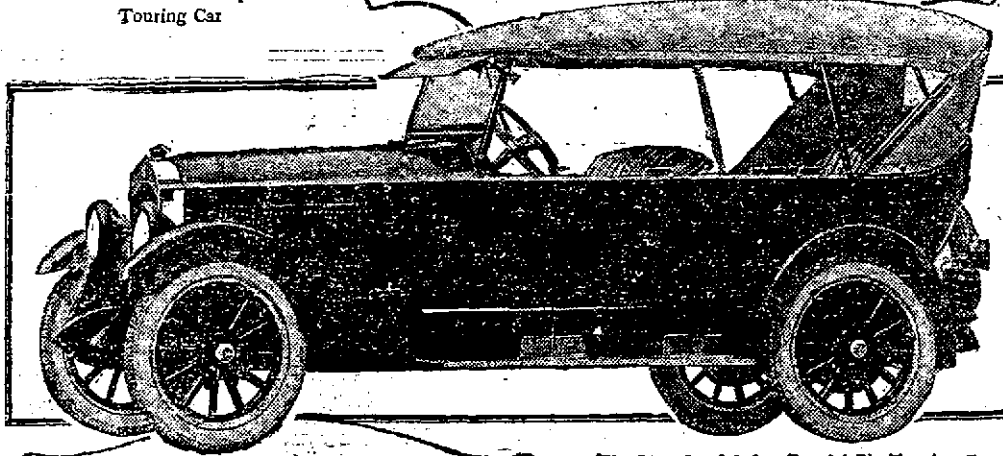
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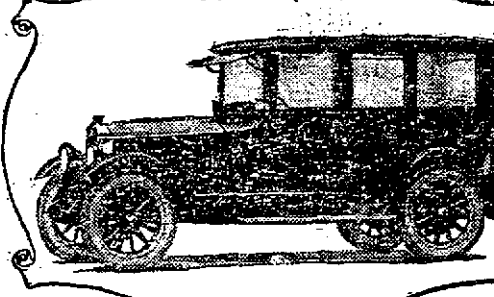
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**A Proclamation**

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Such a policy, once adopted, has continued to grow in extent. With the adoption of the Federal Constitution and the establishment of free governments in the States of the Union, there was additional reason for broadening the opportunity for education. Our country adopted the principle of self-government by a free people. Those who were worthy of being free, were worthy of being educated. Those who had the duty and responsibility of government, must necessarily have the education with which to discharge the obligations of citizenship. The sovereign had to be educated. The sovereign had become the people. Schools and universities were provided by the various governments, and founded and fostered by private charity, until their buildings dotted all the land.

The willingness of the people to bear the burdens of maintaining these institutions, and the patriotic devotion of an army of teachers, who, in many cases, might have earned larger incomes in other pursuits, have made it possible to accomplish results with which we may well be gratified. But the task is not finished, it has only been begun.

We have observed the evidences of broadening vision of the whole educational system. This has included a recognition that education must not end with the period of school attendance, but must be given every encouragement thereafter. To this end the night schools of the cities, the moonlight schools of the southern Appalachian countries, the extension work of the colleges and universities, the provision for teaching technical, agricultural and mechanical arts, have marked out the path to a broader and more widely diffused national culture. To insure the permanence and continuing improvement of such an educational policy, there must be the fullest public realization of its absolute necessity. Every American citizen is entitled to a liberal education. Without this, there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self-government. Despotism finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand.

In order that the people of the nation may think on these things, it is desirable that there should be an annual observance of Educational Week.

Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week beginning on the eighteenth of November, next, as National Education Week, and urge its observance throughout the country. I recommend that the State and local authorities co-operate with the civic and religious bodies to secure its most general and helpful observance, for the purpose of more liberally supporting and more effectively improving the educational facilities of our country.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done, in the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Forty-eighth.

(Signed) Calvin Coolidge,  
President

(Signed) Charles F. Hughes,  
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EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 26.—This town is a stickler for its laws. When W. H. Beard, deputy constable, with motorcycle copping his special duty started breezing down main street in his automobile at a thirty-five mile an hour clip he was reported and thereby lost his job.

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### Austria Now A Nation Of Spendthrifts

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 26.—Austria is a nation of spendthrifts and the one characteristic for which Austria were noted—frugality—has almost entirely disappeared since the war, according to Professor Ernest Katz, who has just returned to this city from a three months' visit overseas.

Most everyone has a job, Katz explained, but instead of saving a part of their earnings, the Austrians are busily engaged in spending it as rapidly as they make it. The chief occupation is eating and drinking, according to Professor Katz, who said that cafes and drinking places are crowded constantly with persons whose sole aim, apparently, is to spend their entire salary for food or liquor.

As for living conditions and prices, a five-room apartment house rents on an average for 140,000 crowns, but is very cheap, Professor Katz pointed out, since a glass of beer costs 2,700 crowns.

Industries in Austria are in a very run-down condition, due to a lack of a domestic market and the high duty on exported finished products.

One of the interesting sights about Vienna, Professor Katz said, is the large number of bootblacks on the streets, nearly all of them crippled war veterans to whom the Government has granted a small space on the street with permission to conduct a shoe-shining business.

Vienna, he said, is rapidly taking on its old life.

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BUENOS AIRES (United Press).—Manufacturers of cotton fabrics in Argentina have presented an appeal to the government committee for an increase in the tariff on cotton yarns from 40 to 80 centavos gold and from 50 centavos to a peso gold on colored yarn. The petition says that while

Argentine factories were using foreign yarns almost exclusively, 7,000 tons were imported, which could and ought to have been produced in this country.

THEN WHY BOB YOUR LOCKS  
HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 26.—Miss Phoebe Jackson went into a beauty

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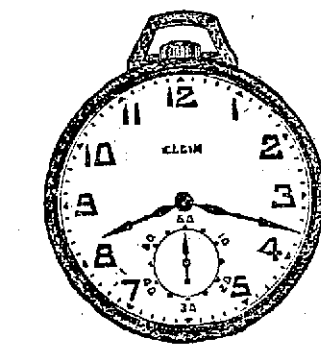
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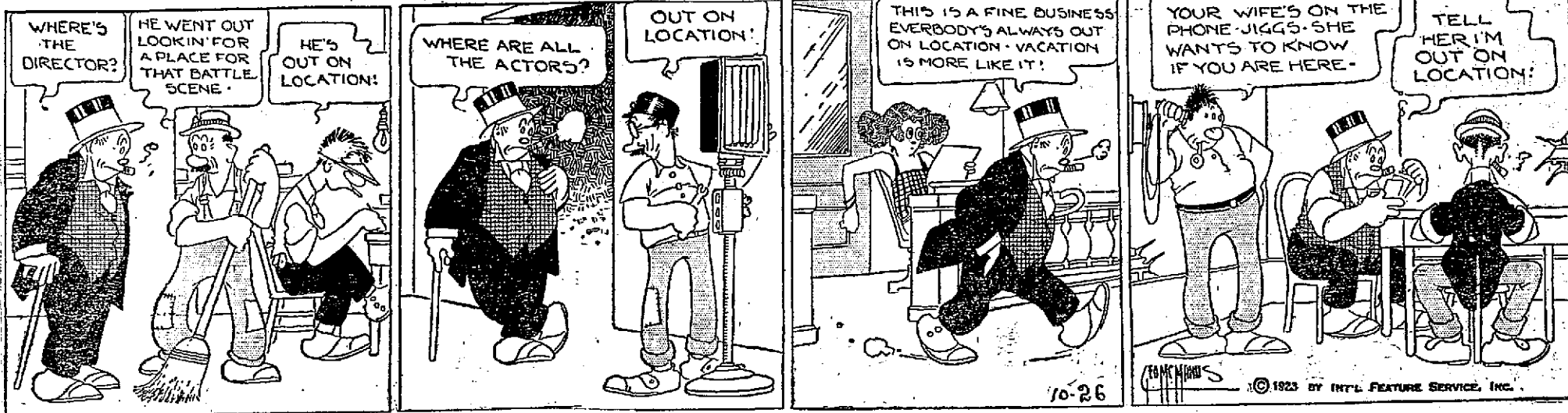


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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in

October, 1923, by the District Court of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven hundred, Two Hundred Sixty dollars and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien, in favor of J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, in a certain cause in said court No. 2885, and styled J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, vs. C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots fourteen (14) fifteen (15) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in division S. in the city of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Campbell, and that on the first Tuesday in November 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. F. Harris, Deputy.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 248, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$833.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and

that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$833.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. J. DAY, Clerk County Court  
Limestone County, Texas.  
By ANNA BURNLEY, Deputy.  
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2813-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

Clerk District Court, Limestone Co., A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. F. Harris, Deputy.  
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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being \$604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged in said account, being \$620.68, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of \$589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of \$573.91 the said N. F. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of \$573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said \$573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration thereof promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise, being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of \$106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Commercial Hotel Company its check for \$492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$106.35 which check was turned down. Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said \$1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in

Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.  
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,  
District Court, Limestone County.  
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
A true copy I certify.  
Whit Popejoy,  
Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.  
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18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
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# The Tell Tale Tape

By E. H. WOLFF

A woman screamed, a dog barked and a high-powered car silently stole down a side street of San Francisco in 1915, and sped south towards Los Angeles. A mysterious murder had been committed and not discovered until the next day when the maid found her murdered mistress lying on the bedroom floor, choked to death and a handkerchief in her mouth. The alarm was given and detectives swarmed the premises.

The newspapers were full of the sensational murder—the murdered woman, beautiful indeed, but Queen of the Tenderloin, down in that section of San Francisco where respectable people seldom venture alone. A veritable queen she was and a veritable palace she lived with her maids, costly jewels and clothes. Diamonds were her hobby and she wore them continually.

I was going to San Francisco one day on a business trip and chanced to meet up with one of the detectives who worked on the case and from him I got for the first time the actual story of the capture, trial and conviction of the men who killed the "queen." There, of course, was a story in the papers but, my experience in the department taught me that the papers never get the real inside story—the public never knows that—a story is given to the reporters—but it is a story that is all—a few similar facts concerning clues but never the real facts—a large police department does not work that way. The public gets a certain brand of facts but the real facts are hidden in the archives and are never made public. It is not good policy.

The stubborn features of the case that makes up this little story was the apparent lack of any tangible clue—but as in nearly every murder case the murders over-looked a bet and slipped. When the chief of detectives, one of the most remarkable criminal catchers I ever knew or read about, entered the scene he began his work in his own peculiar and painstaking way. He examined the room, the furniture and the carpet. There on the floor lay a piece of tape, similar to the kind electricians use, also prize fighters use to wrap their knuckles; this was one clue and the one which eventually led to the capture, and ultimate hanging of the murderers. The little piece of black tape, hardly four inches long, narrowed the chase down to but two possible tradesmen, there was either a prizefighter in the room or electrician at the time of the murder. Merely a guess but the master minded

detective took a long chance and began his search for some prizefighters; it was known several were in town and strange to relate two were missing and were not seen since the day of the murder. Then the chase began. Telegrams were sent to all coastal towns and as far east as Salt Lake City but nothing came of it and for a time the public excitement died down but the department kept busy. Suddenly, about 2 months later, there came a telegram from San Diego, saying that they had in custody two men who tried to pawn a large diamond and answered the description of the men wanted. They were brought back to San Francisco, given trial, convicted and paid the supreme penalty on the gallows.

No one could exactly understand how the men were identified, no one saw the murder but here is where their undoing came about. While ransacking the woman's room for diamonds, they came upon a large brass flower bowl, they imagined she had hid her jewels under it and when using his two hands to lift the brass bowl up to look under, he left his finger prints; these were photographed by a special process and when the men were caught, all that remained necessary was to compare the prints on the bowl with the prints of the men—they coincided exactly. When confronted with this evidence the men broke down, previous to trial, and confessed everything and implicated several others.

The remarkable feature of this crime was the smoothness with which it was done—there were no eye witnesses; the only clue to work on was the little strip of black tape; were it not for this tape the chances are it would be listed among the unsolved mysteries of the department and of which there are, I believe, more unsolved than solved but strange as it seems, there is usually just one thing, one little thing, on which hinges the result of a criminal case—sometimes it may be a small piece of tape, as in the above story, sometimes it's an odd looking hat a woman wears that attracts the attention of some other woman and woman-like she is interested in the hat and the wearer. I remember of one brutal crime in San Francisco in which it was solved by a woman merely remembering that she had seen a man and woman enter a house in which murder was done and the woman wore a bunch of cherries on her hat. Remembering this bunch of cherries cleared up a bad gang. It will be told in the Story of "The Algerian Rug Pedler."

## Scion of Prominent Freestone County Family and Navarro Man Fight Duel Till Life Ebbs Away

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 26.—Details of one of the grimest pistol duels Texas ever saw were revealed here of the day Wednesday in rounding up live stock in the Trinity river bottoms.

The dead: Norwood Huckaby, scion of a family prominent in Freestone county for more than half a century.

Charles A. Williams, until recently a resident of Navarro county.

The battle was an epic in gun fights according to the sheriff's story. It occurred in a little room in the barn of T. F. Young, Jr., at Young, in Freestone county, shortly after dusk Wednesday night.

Left hands locked together, their right hands clutching smoking revolvers which spat bullets until neither man could summon strength to pull the trigger, Huckaby and Williams died within a few minutes of each other, toe-to-toe and with their boots on.

Four bullets took effect in Huckaby's body, three lodging in the chest and one in the side. Williams was wounded in the forehead, right breast and side.

Two pistols, one a .38-caliber and the other a .32-caliber, were found clutched in the men's hands. Every chamber had been discharged.

Had Been Working Together. Huckaby was a widower with four children and lived at the Young home. With Mr. Young and two other men

neighbors who lived only a short distance away, he had been engaged most of the day Wednesday in rounding up live stock in the Trinity river bottoms.

Returning to the Young home shortly after dusk Wednesday evening, the four men went at once to the house to warm. Huckaby, however, changed his course and went on to the barn with his horse.

A few minutes later Williams, accompanied by a son and another young man, drove up and inquired for Huckaby. Mr. Young told them Huckaby was down at the barn, inviting them to come in and warm pending the absent man's return. According to Sheriff Terry's story, Williams' son and the other young man accepted the invitation, Williams himself, however, proceeded on to the barn.

A volley of crackling pistol shots was the first intimation to those at the house that anything was amiss between the two men. The staccato fusillade brought Young, the two neighbors and the two youths who came to the house with Williams, to the scene of the shooting. They arrived only to find the two participants in the duel stretched upon the barn floor, still locked together.

Former Squabble Is Motive. Motive for the spectacular shooting scrape was believed to be a former brush between them. In this trouble,

## LOCATION MADE FOR TEST ON FREESTONE RANCH

L. A. Smith of Teague announces that he will start a wildcat test on the Edwards ranch within the next few days. Material is now going out for the derrick which should be completed within the next few days. Spudding in will take place, he states, within the next three weeks.

The test is to be made on what is known as the old Norman homestead, in "the old apple orchard." The Norman homestead is a 272-acre tract of the Edwards ranch property. It is about 30 miles east of Mexia. This place will be headquarters for the operation and all material will go out of here. It is also about 7 miles east of Buffalo, on the O & G. N. railroad. Mr. Smith states that the location was made independently by two geologists. R. R. Edson of Wortham and Denver studied the territory, including a strip about 8 miles long after which he made a location on a well defined structure. J. Meers of this city was also engaged to make a location and he studied the long strip and made his location within 500 feet of the first location which he did not know had been made. The exact location of the new test is about midway between the two locations made by these geologists.

which occurred almost a year ago, Huckaby received a bullet in the leg.

Differences of the two, however, had been regarded as patched up, the men having been seen together on several occasions of late months. Neither had expressed ill-will toward the other following the shooting of a year ago.

According to Sheriff Terry, the duel in the barn was one of the most desperately-fought in the history of Freestone county. The two men apparently sought to get as close to each other as possible before firing, he said. Both were well liked in the communities in which they lived.

Besides his four children, Huckaby is survived by his father and other relatives. Williams leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

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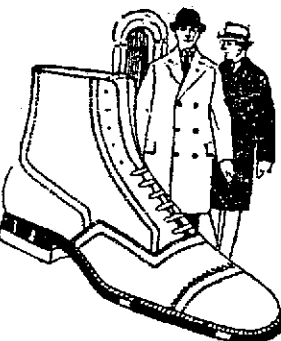
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